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Technology Center 2183

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| Applicant:  | PESSOLANO                               | Examiner:       | Petranek, J. |
| Serial No.: | 10/563,646                              | Group Art Unit: | 2183         |
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| Title:      | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BRANCH PREDICTION |                 |              |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

A complete Listing of the Claims and Remarks follow.

Authorization is given to charge/credit **Deposit Account 50-0996 (NXPS.484PA)**  
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